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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF CAMPORA AND PERON

1. SUMMARY: CAMPORA WILL TRAVEL TO MADRID ON OR ABOUT APR 26. HE AND PERON WILL THEN VISIT SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, AFTER WHICH CAMPORA WILL RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES FOR INAUGURATION. PERON APPARENTLY WILL NOT RETURN TO ARGENTINA UNTIL EARLY JUNE. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO PERONIST SOURCES, PRESIDENT- ELECT HECTOR J. CAMPORA' S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT, AS REPORTED BY PRESS, HE WILL DEPART FOR MADRID ON APRIL 26. SOURCES SAY PERON AND CAMPORA, AFTER SHORT CONFERENCE IN MADRID, WILL TRAVEL ON TO PARIS, BONN AND LONDON. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF TOUR IS TO TIGHTEN RELATIONS WITH EEC. WELL- PLACED PERONISTS TELL US THEY HAVE SEEN LETTER FROM HMG TO CAMPORA INVITING HIM TO VISIT LONDON. THEY UNCERTAIN WHETHER PERON WILL ACCOMPANY HIM ON THAT STOP.

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3. PERON HIMSELF HAS SHIFTED GEARS SEVERAL TIMES ON PLANS TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA. LATEST SCHEDULE INDICATED TO US BY PERONISTS HAS HIM RETURNING ABOUT JUNE 5 FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEETING CALLED BY CGT. PERONISTS CLOSE TO CAMPORA INSIST PERON'S DECISION NOT TO ATTEND MAY 25 INAUGURATION RESULTS FROM DESIRE ON HIS PART TO ENHANCE CAMPORA'S IMAGE BY LEAVING HIM IN CENTER SPOTLIGHT MAY 25.

4. SAME SOURCES INDICATE PERON'S VISIT TO PRC PROBABLY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JULY OR LATER, AFTER STAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS IN ARGENTINA. PERON MAY VISIT OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES EN

ROUTE TO ARGENTINA IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, HOWEVER. MEANWHILE, ISABELITA AND GROUP OF PERONIST WOMEN WILL TRAVEL TO PRC NEXT WEEK, APPARENTLY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERON'S COMING VISIT. ONE OF WOMEN ACCOMPANYING ISABELITA WILL BE NORMA LOPEZ REGA DE LASTIRI, DAUGHTER OF PERON'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, LOPEZ REGA, AND WIFE OF FREJULI DEPUTY- ELECT RAUL LASTIRI.
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